

LESS THAN EXPECTED.

Will Be the Cost of the Proposed Sewerage System.

THE MAYOR OPENS BIDS

Lynn White, of Chattanooga, Fixes the Price at \$57,118.20.

CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED TONIGHT.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser opened the proposals for the construction of a sewerage system for the city of Paducah, at 9:30 o'clock this forenoon in the council chamber at the city hall.

Councilmen Williamson, Farley and Bell, City Clerk Cole and City Engineer Wilcox were present. As spectators were representatives of those offering bids and of several sewer pipe concerns.

The lowest bid was offered by Lynn White, of Chattanooga, Tenn., his price being \$57,118.20.

The separate items bid on, together with the amounts, are as follows: For all twenty-four (24) inch cast iron pipe sewer, with leaded joints complete, the sum of \$2,340.

For each valve fittings in place, with chamber complete, the sum of \$340.

For well complete, the sum of \$1,250.

For sewerage pump and electric motor in place, complete and ready for service, the sum of \$1,250.

(This includes suitable chamber for motor and pump) or For sewerage pump, air compressor and air pipes in place, complete and ready for service, the sum of \$1,248.50.

For all fifteen (15) inch clay pipe sewer, the sum of \$1,156.20.

For all twelve (12) inch clay pipe sewer, the sum of \$6,346.

For all ten (10) inch clay pipe sewer, the sum of \$1,734.

For all eight (8) inch clay pipe sewer, the sum of \$13,630.35.

For all six (6) inch clay pipe sewer, the sum of \$19,800.

For all six (6) inch clay pipe house branches, the sum of \$10,000.

For each man-hole complete, the sum of \$3,900.

For each dust-tank complete, including royalties, the sum of \$1,112.15.

Total, \$57,118.20.

There were but two other bids offered. These were by R. L. Clark, of Louisville, which was for \$124,708.90; and Pat Halloran, of the city, for \$59,057.70.

There will be 12,606,826.25 superficial feet of sewerage, and at Mr. White's figures, they will cost three cents a foot. It would consequently cost, at this rate, for sewerage a lot 40x165 feet, about \$19,800.

The bids were only opened this morning. Tonight the council meets and in addition to other business will let the contract.

The bids for laying 4000 feet of pipe in the cemetery were opened, and Mr. Ed. Hannan's was the lowest, but the contract will not be let, as the prices are not satisfactory.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

For the South to Extend Her Coal Trade.

Charleston, W. Va., July 6.—Chief Mine Inspector J. W. Paul, who has been keeping in touch with the several coal fields in West Virginia, said last night that there is at present no indication that the miners of this state will go out.

"This," he said, "is West Virginia's opportunity to find new markets for her coal. If the miners of other neighboring states go out and there is a suspension of coal production in those states, West Virginia can very nearly supply the demand. In 1895 West Virginia produced one-fifth of all the coal produced in the states of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, and this when the collieries were running at less than half their capacity. If this general strike is inaugurated and the West Virginia miners keep at work, West Virginia coal will find new markets and the State will be able to hold those markets after the strike ends indefinitely."

MOTHER McKINLEY

Recovering From Her Recent Fall.

Canton, O., July 6.—Mother McKinley is rapidly recovering from her recent accident. The fall would have been trivial had it not been for her advanced age.

Mysterious Assault.

Madisonville, Ky., July 6.—Cyril Trouillous, a prominent citizen living at Nebo, in this county, was assaulted last night while eating his supper. There is no clue at all to the perpetrators and the cause is mysterious. The victim is in a dangerous condition.

Death at a Picnic.

Lancaster, July 6.—Sam Goodloe shot and killed Tom Battons at a picnic here today.

Warden J. H. Hays passed through the city this morning en route from Mayfield.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Of Judge Randle, of Hickman, Kentucky.

ONCE CIRCUIT JUDGE HERE.

Died of Heart Trouble—Something of His Life and Record.

WAS IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY.

Judge C. L. Randle, one of the most prominent and popular men in southwestern Kentucky, dropped dead at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Hickman, Kentucky.

The judge attended church as usual Sunday, and seemed especially cheerful. In the afternoon he visited a number of friends. At night he complained of pains in his breast and shoulders, but said it was nothing serious. His wife applied some simple remedies and he seemed much relieved. Later in the night he was found lying on the floor gasping for breath, and expired in a few moments without regaining consciousness.

The deceased had been one of the most prominent among the members of the West Kentucky bar. He was elected circuit judge of this district in 1886 to succeed Judge Cammell, and was in turn succeeded by Judge Bishop. He also served a term as commonwealth's attorney.

After he retired from the bench he began the practice of law.

He served during the war with distinction in the Seventh Kentucky Regiment, Buford's brigade. He was about 68 years old, leaves a wife and family and about \$10,000 in life insurance.

FISCAL COURT.

Justices in Session Today at the Court House.

The Steam Heating Committee Makes Its Report.

Fiscal court convened today at the county court-house in regular session. Judge Tully presiding, and all the magistrates present.

Settlement was made with the receiver of the funding account, the American-German National Bank, with the treasurer, M. T. J. Atkins, and with the other receivers.

Judge Tully and Treasurer T. J. Atkins reported the purchase of the gravel road, and the payment for them.

Judge Tully also reported the sale of several of the toll houses, and the purchase of four road machines.

The committee on heating the court house by steam reported favorably on it, and the bids opened by the committee were submitted to the court.

While the committee had no right to open the bids, the court will probably accept the lowest. This afternoon the court was still looking over the bids.

A committee was appointed to ascertain if excavations could be made under the building with safety, and it reported in a short time that they could.

Court will probably be in session several days.

PLUCKY DRUMMER

Swung Off and Saved a Drowning Metropolis Boy.

John Willis, a young man from Metropolis who came up on the excursion to celebrate the Fourth, got too much Kentucky "bug juice" aboard, and fell from the stage plank at the wharf last night.

A plucky drummer, whose name nobody knew, swung off the stage plank and allowed the beffuddled young man to hold to his feet until assistance arrived. Otherwise he would have been washed under the wharfhose and drowned.

The Jake Biederman Grocery Co. today filed two suits to foreclose mortgages on property belonging respectively to Bud Henderson and Francis Buckner, on debts.

Monte Lacy, a step son of Deputy Jailor Grady, was struck on the back of the head with a stone by one of a crowd of boys who passed the jail in a wagon, about 2 o'clock this afternoon and threw at the little fellow.

A painful wound was inflicted, and the names of the boys were not learned.

Another Car Load of Paper.

The SCS received today another car load of paper, and it was the biggest car load ever received here.

It Was Only Lost.

Leslie Thompson's watch was not stolen at the baseball park Sunday. He dropped it, it was found by a small boy and the owner recovered it a short time after it was lost.

Water Notice.

Patrons of the Water Company are reminded that their rents for this quarter were due July 1st. All those who desire to renew same should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before July 10th will be discontinued.

SEVEN YEARS.

Geo. Dinning's Sentence for Manslaughter.

Claims That Lieutenant-Governor Worthington Will Give Him a Pardon.

Eddyville, July 6.—Geo. Dinning, the negro who was sentenced to seven years for manslaughter at Franklin yesterday, arrived here this morning. He claims that Lieut. Gov. Worthington will pardon him.

Frankfort, July 5.—It is all but a foregone conclusion that Acting Gov. Worthington will pardon Geo. Dinning, the negro convicted at Franklin, if he is brought here. It develops tonight that a formal application for Dinning's pardon was filed with the Acting Governor several days ago and that since then several prominent people, including at least three of the present state officials, have been before Gov. Worthington and made strong pleas in behalf of Dinning's pardon, signing their names to the formal petition.

THE BIG STRIKE.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Miners Out.

Columbus, O., July 6.—Reports indicate that 150,000 miners have gone out in the great strike. Numbers of districts are yet to be heard from and it is yet too early to predict either the success or failure of the strike. It is well known that in many sections the miners have been averse to striking. This is especially true as to the Pittsburgh and Chicago miners on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railway; the M. A. Hanna & Co's miners, on the Panhandle, who are working at the 60 cent. rate, under an iron-clad contract, and the New York and Cleveland miners at Turtle Creek, Plum Creek and Sandy Creek, also in several points in the South the miners are satisfied with their wages or have had enough experience with the terrible results of strikes.

EXPECTS A PLACE.

Dr. Hunter Selling Out in Order to Accept the Gaudamalan Mission.

Owensboro, July 6.—Concerning the recently published statement that Hon. W. Godfrey Hunter's residence and effects at Burksville had been sold, and that he would probably move to the West unless tendered a diplomatic post, it is learned from a reliable source that Dr. Hunter will soon get his long expected appointment as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Gaudamala and Honduras, and that the sale of his Burksville property was made with a view to his early departure for his diplomatic post.

SENATOR HARRIS ILL.

The Father of the Senate in a Dangerous Condition.

Washington, July 6.—The condition of Senator Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee, is very precarious, and grave fears are entertained by some of his friends that he may not recover soon. Senator Harris is one of the oldest members of the Senate and has been a hard worker all his life.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

And a Negro is Almost Certain of Death in Fayette County.

Lexington, Ky., July 6.—An aged lady, Miss McCann, was assaulted by a negro last night at her home near this city. The cowardly wretch was jailed this morning and identified by Miss McCann. There are strong probabilities of a lynching soon.

SHORT OF FUNDS.

The Strikers Already Calling for More Funds.

Columbus, O., July 6.—The miners have already discovered that they lack money with which to conduct the strike. Circulars are being issued calling upon organized labor associations for financial aid.

THE TERRIBLE HEAT.

Fatal Effects of the Very Hot Weather.

Toledo, O., July 6.—Thirteen deaths have occurred in this city since yesterday on account of the heat. It is thus far the most fatal day known in this city.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THEY ARE HERE.

Are the Unlucky Colonels, of Louisville.

JIM JONES WILL PITCH

A Big Crowd Out This Afternoon—Changes in the Local Club.

OTHER BASEBALL NEWS.

The Louisville Baseball club arrived at 12:10 this afternoon and boarded cars for the Palmer House. They were in charge of Manager Harry Pulliam, and previous to their departure for the ball park were the cynosure for many curious eyes, especially Fred C. Clark, "the \$10,000 beauty," at the Palmer.

The line up of the clubs for the exhibition game this afternoon will be:

Louisville— Paducah—
Tom McCreery rf. McClelland rf.
Oliver Pickering of Woodcock ss.
James Stafford ss. Clifford c.
Perry Werden 1b Stanton 2b
Fred Clark 3b Murray lf
Arthur Butler c Gfior of
Onie Geagan lf Noonan 1b
Irvin Hock 2b Schlemm 3b
Jim Jones p Dowling p
Will Hill the celebrated twirler, is here, but will not pitch except in case of necessity.

The home team will try to win, and there is an enormous crowd out to witness the game, which will be the most exciting of the season.

Paducah lost yesterday afternoon's game with Henderson by a score of 10 to 7. Pears pitched for Paducah and Williams for Henderson. There was a complete line up of the Paducah team. Clifford was behind the bat, Stanton on second, Noonan on first, McClelland in right field and Ollie Gfior, the new man, in center field. The latter fully demonstrated his ability as a ball player, and made himself pretty solid.

The features of the game were Lynch's batting, McCoy's home run, Murray's fielding—and Pears' pitching.

OTHER GAMES.

AT TERRE HAUTE.

Morning game.
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 r h e
T. Haute 5 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 7 12 10
Evansville 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 1 6 9 3

Bates and Kehler.

Afternoon game.
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 r h e
T. Haute 2 0 0 0 2 0 2 2 0 8 14 0
Evansville 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 x 9 10 3
Roldman and Kehler; Alloway, Grimes and Yetter.

AT CAIRO.

Morning game:
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 r h e
Cairo 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3
Washington 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 3
Batteries: Kostal and McGrew; Kellum and Grim.

Afternoon game:
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 r h e
Cairo 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 4 9 9
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 4 8
Batteries: Williamson and McGrew; Beam and Grim.

PRESENT STANDING OF CLUBS.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Evansville	50	17	33	32.0
Henderson	39	21	18	53.8
Washington	54	27	27	50.0
Terre Haute	34	20	14	58.8
Paducah	42	20	22	47.6
Cairo	37	24	13	64.7

THE BIG LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 3; Cleveland 4.
Pittsburg, 3; Cleveland 4; second game.
Chicago, 6; Washington, 4.
Chicago, 0; Washington, 4; second game.
New York, 10; Brooklyn, 0.
New York, 3; Brooklyn, 4; second game.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 8; second game.
Cincinnati, 8; Baltimore, 5.
Louisville, 7; St. Louis 6.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

Boston at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Pittsburg.
New York at Brooklyn.

HOW THEY STAND.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Boston	58	34	24	58.6
Cincinnati	55	32	23	58.2
Baltimore	57	38	19	66.7
New York	57	34	23	56.1
Cleveland	59	31	28	52.5
Pittsburg	58	28	30	48.3
Brooklyn	60	29	31	48.3
Philadelphia	58	29	29	50.0
Louisville	58	21	37	36.2
Washington	57	22	35	38.6
Chicago	59	27	32	45.8
St. Louis	60	11	49	18.3

Tomorrow the promised shake-up in baseball circles, predicted in the Sun a week ago, will take place. There will be at least two changes, and the probabilities are that there will be three. The two new players, Clifford and Gfior, will probably take the places of McClelland and McIlvane. The latter is a good pitcher, and has not yet been given a fair trial. It is not yet definitely settled, but there is talk of a change in management of the home club, and strong probability of a change tomorrow night.

Petty, the big good natured pitcher of the Henderson's was released last night by Manager Rogers. He is a pretty good pitcher, and one of the jolliest fellows in Central League. He will remain in Paducah several days.

BIG DOCKET

Comes In the Wake of Independence Day.

ONLY ONE DRUNK. HOWEVER.

All the Rest Breaches of the Peace—Mostly old Cases.

PROCEEDINGS OF TODAY'S SESSION.

There was a long docket in Judge Sanders' court this morning. The fight out near Ninth and Washington Saturday, in which several darkies were engaged, was given another airing.

Henry Proctor, for using insulting language, was fined \$10 and costs. Jim Webb, charged with seizing Officer Sherman Phillips' hat and running away with it, was acquitted.

Abe Grimes was assessed \$20 and costs for the part he took.

The case against George Wilson, charged with being too promiscuous about people's back premises, was partially heard, and left open to hear the evidence of Miss Myrtle Wilson.

W. H. McNeal, a one-armed man of the county, was fined \$1 and costs for creating a disturbance in Spiegel's saloon.

The case against Luke Satterfield, charged with maliciously shooting Ed Hall with a Robert rifle, was continued until next Tuesday. Hall still lingers in uncertainty.

Sam Hester was fined \$5 for striking Bob Ballou.

Pete Griffin and George Hudgens were fined \$1 and costs for engaging in a fight with stools.

The case against E. F. Kirksey, charged with violation of the market ordinance, was continued.

J. F. Holmes was fined \$1 for drunkenness.

OPENED THE SAFE.

Caulfield Baffled By a Safe Expert.

L. G. Young, of Hopkinsville, an expert safe man, was employed by Warden Happy, of the Eddyville penitentiary last week to open the safe in the prison clerk's office to which Caulfield refused to surrender the combination. Mr. Young did his work deftly and quickly, opening the safe in about ten minutes. Books and papers were in the safe, but no money. Caulfield has been claiming that \$239.94, which was in his custody belonging to different prisoners, was locked up in this safe, but not one penny was found in it. Caulfield's own record shows him owing the state \$96.92, the prisoners \$239.94 and the unclaimed balance fund \$14.57, making a total of \$351.43. On last morning day at the prison Caulfield had refreshments served to the ladies while inside the prison and received a vote of thanks for his generous courtesy. He is said to have paid for these refreshments out of the unclaimed balance fund.

GENERAL DEBILITY.

Causes the Death of Mrs. Nancy Bond.

Death of a Young Man in the County.

Mrs. Nancy Bond, aged 66, died at the residence of her step son, Mr. Frank Bond, near Oaks last night of general debility.

The remains were interred today at the Clark's River grave yard in Graves county.

Alex Williamson, of the county, died last night of softening of the brain, aged 17. The funeral took place today.

ABUSED THE OFFICER.

Sarah Bagwell Warranted This Forenoon.

Used Insulting Language Towards Officer Dick Sutherland.

Sarah Bagwell, a woman residing on North Tenth street, was warranted this morning on a charge of using insulting language toward Officer Dick Sutherland.

The woman, it is alleged, has been living with "Dixie" Wilson, the Hopkinsville drummer who created such a furor a week or two ago by disappearing from home. He has been here all the time, and an effort has been made, partly by the officer, to separate Wilson and the woman and see if he cannot be induced to go home to his family.

This, it appears, was the origin of the difficulty between the officer and woman. Yesterday she cursed and abused him, and this morning an anonymous article was brought around to the various newspapers by a woman, "roasting" the officer and police force in general. It was ostensibly written by the same woman, and respectfully declined.

The case will probably be given an airing in the police court tomorrow morning.

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Under PALMER House

WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

"I hear a good deal of talk about

this 'wave of prosperity' that Mc-

Kinley was going to bring on," dryly

remarked the drummer who ate with

his knife and sold plows for a living.

"but it has never showed up yet."

"No, and you needn't expect it

yet awhile," replied the fat man with

the napkin tucked under his chin,

who lived high and smoked ten cent

cigars on the house, of course.

"I used to travel in Florida," he

continued, "and one day found a

very barren spot on the ground. I

asked what it was, and the natives

told me it was where an alligator had

died. I learned that there

is a tradition down there

that wherever an alligator is killed

and left to rot, no vegetation will

spring up for five years.

"That's the trouble with this

country now. We Republicans

tended to the Democratic alligator

all right, but the taint and contami-

nation of its decaying carcass will

keep the vegetation of prosperity

from springing up for some time to

come."

And they ate on in silence, the

plow man clinging manfully to his

knife.

The lovers sat in the umbrageous

shade of the vine clad porch, and

as Harry Tandy would say, whis-

pered sweet nothings into each other's

ears. They did not heed the scintil-

lating constellations of heavenly

gems above, nor did they feel the

velvety touch of the soft,

caressing twilight zephyr around.

They just sat there, he with his

stairway arm about her crocheted

silk swimmers, she with her borrowed

clothes resting on his manly shoulder.

A vivid group pierced the atmo-

sphere in the house across the way,

and confused the tableau on the um-

brageous vine clad front porch op-

posite. Grown followed grown, each

becoming more intense than its pre-

decessor.

"My God! what agony! I shall

run over and protect her, and apprehend

the cravenly assassin!"

"Oh no!" she murmured, as her

husband stole tenderly towards her

lips, "do not be alarmed. It is only

Miss Smallwaite facing herself up

for tonight's callers."

Now that Centennial visitors are

daily returning from Nashville, a

great many jokes are afloat on some

of them.

One is that a certain young man

became thirsty, and leaving the

crowd for a moment, made herculean

efforts to extract water from a fire

extinguisher, but not with very pleas-

ing success. Everybody gave him

the laugh, but he took it all good

naturally and excused himself by

saying he didn't think it looked ex-

actly like the water cooler at home

when he tackled it.

Another young Paducahan distin-

guished himself by approaching one

of the wax figures in the Moorish

Palace and asking for a match. When

he saw that the fellow was inpos-

sible enough to ignore him, he told

him to "go to hell," that he "never

did like furnaces anyhow."

The following is taken from a col-

lection of old rhymes and curious

stories. First, read the whole as it

is written; second, read downward on

the left of the column in the middle

of each line; third, read the lines

downward outside right of the column.

By the first reading the Revolution-

ary cause is condemned; by the

other two it is praised:

O'er seas and solid grounds, doth

Who for King George doth stand, their

honors shall soon slide.

Their ruin is at hand, who with the

Congress join.

The acts of Parliament, in them I

much delight.

I hate their cursed intent, who for

the Congress fight.

The Tories of the day, they are my

daily toast.

They soon will sneak away, who in

dependence boast.

Who non-resistant hold, they have

my hand and heart.

May they for slaves be sold, who act

a Whig's aid.

On Mansfield, Worth and Dute, may

daily blessings pour

and confusion, dispute, on Congress

evermore.

To Worth and British lord, may hon-

ors still be done

I wish a black and cord, to General

Washington.

Some of the machinists at the Eli-

no Central shops tell a laughable

joke on a hobo who came along not

long ago and applied for work. He

claimed to be an expert machinist,

and was finally given a trial, and put

to work opening up a boiler. As

every machinist knows, the proper

way to get into a boiler is through a

large aperture that is covered by the

whistle dome.

Instead of removing this part the

hobo went to work and unscrewed

the sand box, which is simply bolted

to the boiler, and upon finding no

hole there, looked around at the

grinning workmen, threw down his

tools, and "hit the grit."

They say the greenest thing out

was at Creal Springs not long since.

He was a young man who claimed to

have been on the road two years, and

to be a nephew of a well known Pa-

ducahan, but the giddy young thing

evidently hadn't been away from his

mamma very long.

The Paducah guests tumbled on to

him at the first thing, and had no lit-

tle fun at his expense. He had never

heard of ice tea before and they had

him to drink it without lemon or

sugar.

A day or two afterwards he went

away to sell a bill or two at a couple

of little country towns nearby. He

was making Creal his headquarters,

and proprietor Stanley knew where

he was going, but the gang put up a

joke on him.

When he returned they met him at

the train and taking him aside confi-

dentially informed him that nine

host Stanley had come to the con-

clusion that he jumped his board bill

and had written to his uncle in Pa-

ducah about it.

The guileless young creature was

aghast, and rushing around until he

found the proprietor, overwhelmed

him with apologies, and made a thou-

sand explanations. Host Stanley

was not into the joke, and was great-

ly surprised himself at first, but get-

ting the wink from one of the others

he promised to telegraph the Padu-

cah uncle not to "read the letter

sent by mail," and thus the matter

ended.

An Ode—July 3, 1897.

Children of heroes, tried and true,

Let every grain of seed that you

become a sacred soil.

Let every heart that speaks to you

of your most blessed lot.

Quick, with the day-dawn fresh and fair,

Let the sun's rays

shine on the flag that floats in air

on the morning's crimson shore

For the eyes be bright and the heart be bare.

We are free forevermore!

Proud of a precious heritage—

Proud of the old time blood—

Proud of a grand historic page

Writ by the brave and good.

We stand and front the coming age

On the rock our fathers stood.

Daughters of those who loved not life,

Of the men who died—

We cherish the liberty long in strife

As the brave-groom breath his bride

And the story, like a willing wife—

Is clasped to the patriot's side.

Proudly the sheet on the blue grass waves

Like a sea of purple

Shadows fall on the soldier's grave

Where the great ones rest below

They sleep but never a drop of waves

Shall out of their ashes grow.

Then let the flag salute the wind

And let the sun's rays

shine on the flag that floats in air

on the morning's crimson shore

For the eyes be bright and the heart be bare.

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J. S. SMITH,

Editor of the Paducah Herald.

The little daughter of a well known

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time last Sunday. It was commu-

nion Sunday and her father, who, in

her opinion, is about the greatest

man on earth, is one of those fellows

who passers around the bread and

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You have tried those Sweet Syrups for Chills and still you shake.

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- \$.58 buys child's canvas oxford, 8 1/2 to 11, were 75c.
 - .68 buys same goods in misses', 12 to 2, were \$1.00
 - .60 buys a baby's strap slipper that was 75c.
 - .98 buys woman's chocolate, black or oxford strap, heel or spring, were \$1.25.
 - 1.19 buys same style and colors, that were \$1.50.
 - 1.48 buys woman's oxford lace shoe, heel or spring, was \$1.75.
 - 1.98 buys man's kangaroo or vici low shoe (sizes broken) that were \$2.50 and \$3.00.
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For several years we have made from July 4 to August 10 a period in which we offer the public unusual opportunities to purchase goods at much below their real value. This year, from now until August 10 we shall try to outdo all of our former years' efforts in conducting our summer clearing sale.

Goods that do not sell promptly the first week will be further reduced the second week and again the third, and so on until sold or given away. We have bought thousands of dollars' worth of goods at great sacrifices especially for the sale, and will give the public the benefit.

We don't handle shoddy—we don't give room to unreliable goods. Our large business has been built up by selling good goods, and we guarantee the goods in this sale to be reliable quality, attractive styles and dependable in every respect.

Special price list will be mailed on application. A large detailed price list will appear in the weekly edition of this paper the 8th and in the daily of the 10th. Our regular limited space in this paper will carry a partial list of special bargains, beginning Monday, July 12, which will be changed from time to time as the changes in stocks and prices require it. All customers calling this week will find special great bargains throughout the stock.

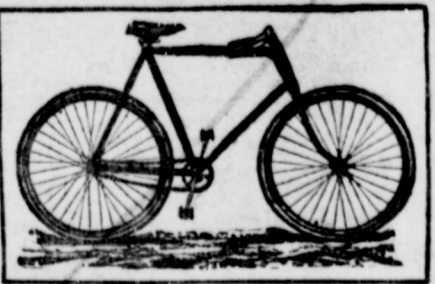
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"FIXING" THE RATIO.

A Question Regarding the Government Control of Money.

The Bankers' Magazine for March finds the origin of our present troubles about silver in the demand that the ratio of its value to gold should be determined by the government. It is, however, no proper part of the duty of the government to try to fix the ratio of values of the two metals.

"Being," says the Bankers' Magazine, "commodities as well as money, and being commodities before and after they are money, and being money simply and only because they are commodities, and being commodities because they have recognized and intrinsic value independent of any action of government, and over the use of government, and being therefore severally subject to all the laws of commodities, the law of variable supply and demand and value among others, and these variations not being uniform for both metals, it is impossible that government can ever 'fix' the ratio of their value."

"If, however, it should be insisted that it is the function and duty of government to (try to) fix the ratio of their values, it would seem to follow as a logical consequence that, since their relative value depends absolutely on the relative supply of the two metals it is the primary and plain duty of government to fix (regulate) their supply by controlling and operating the gold and silver mines, the sources of their production. It should do both things or neither, and it is preferable that it should do neither. It is folly to expect it to do the former without doing the latter."

This is the truth of the matter in a nutshell. Unless the government first acquires all the mines in the world and decides how much silver and how much gold are to be produced yearly, it is impossible to maintain a ratio after it is "fixed." France "fixed" it 150 times, but it would not stay fixed, and France has at length abandoned the effort. The United States has also tried the experiment several times without success. It is time the theorists were letting the matter alone.

Limits of the Universe.

Prof. Simon Newcomb in a recent paper discussed the question of stellar distances. He said the stars of small magnitude were evidently not as numerous as the stars of large magnitude, and would indicate, and this fact would seem to warrant the inference that the visible universe has a definite limit in space.—Youth's Companion.

Cheating Gum.

Chicle, an exudation of the sapote tree of Mexico, is the basis of all the chewing gum manufactured in the United States. Over 4,000,000 pounds of this gum are imported into this country annually, the product being valued at \$1,500,000. One factory made over 1,000,000 pieces of gum last year—along the Inter Ocean.

Special Bargains for This Week at the Paducah Auction and Storage Co.

We have just opened up twenty cases of goods reserved from the Hein's merchant tailoring bankrupt stock of St. Louis. We have determined to close out the remainder of this immense stock in the next ten days, so have reduced the price of each and every article to just one-half of the original price. CLOTHING.—Note a few of our prices:

- Men's Fine Business Suits, that sold in St. Louis for \$10, \$11.00 and \$13.00, go in one lot for \$4.50
 - Men's Fine Dress Suits, that sold in St. Louis for \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, go in one lot for \$9.50
 - Men's Very Fine Dress Suits, Silk Lined and Tailor Made, that sold in St. Louis for \$20.00, \$22.00 and \$24.00, go in one lot for \$10.50
 - Men's Fine Fancy Dress Pants, Custom Made, regular \$5.00 quality, go for \$2.50
 - Men's Fine Pants, all the new styles, that sold in St. Louis for \$2.50 and \$3.50, go in one lot for \$1.75
 - 75 pairs of regular \$2.00 Pants go at \$1.00
 - Boys' \$2.50 Suits go in this sale for \$1.25
 - Boys' All Wool Pants go for .25c
 - 200 pairs of Men's Fine Sample Shoes, broken sizes, worth \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25, go in one lot at \$1.00
 - 150 pairs Men's Very Fine Low Cut Shoes, worth \$2.00, go for .75c
 - 125 pairs Ladies' Fine Sample Shoes, com. toe, spring or high heels, worth \$2.00, go in this sale at \$1.25
 - 150 pairs Ladies' Slippers, Oxfords and Sandals .50c
 - Men's Fine Jersey and Balbriggan Underwear, regular 60c quality, go in this sale at .25c
 - 100 Men's Fine Sample Straw Hats, regular price 75c and \$1.25, going at .25, .50c
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PERSONALS.

Miss Glenn Palmer, of Jackson, Tenn., is a guest of Mrs. W. C. Gray.

Rev. W. H. Hamner has returned to Memphis.

Mrs. Richard Knight has gone to St. Louis on a visit.

Attorney Eugene Graves has returned from Dycusburg.

Mrs. E. S. Merrett and daughter, Miss Annie, are at Hotel Gilbert.

Miss Myrtle Pryor, of Memphis, is visiting Mrs. Horace Mankin, on North Fourth.

Mrs. Luther Graham left this morning for Princeton on a visit.

Hon. Henry Burnett has returned from Henderson.

Supt. Harahan came in last evening from Louisville.

H. N. Gardner came in from May field this morning to attend the ball game.

Miss Ella Sanders returned this morning from a visit to Smithland.

Miss Zulu Cobbs returned this morning from a lengthy sojourn in Evansville.

Claude Barnhardt and J. C. Poin-dexter returned this morning from Evansville.

Conductor Cavey, formerly of the city, and an old I. C. man, came in this morning from Mexico.

Mr. A. D. Cole, a prominent attorney of Maysville, Ky., is in the city.

Mrs. Koenigsberg, of Chicago, returned home today to spend the summer.

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